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1. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH EMBASSY THAT FRENCH DRAFT IS
PREFERABLE TO FRG PROPOSAL FOR COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE. WE
BELIEVE THAT IT PROVIDES THE BEST FOUNDATION FOR AN
AGREED TEXT.

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2. WE ALSO AGREE WITH EMBASSY (PARA 10, BONN 7065) THAT

US REP IN BONN GROUP SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON HELPING TO
ACHIEVE CONSENSUS ON COMPROMISE DRAFT. IN OUR VIEW, SUCH
A COMPROMISE TEXT COULD BE OBTAINED THROUGH STRENGTHENING
THE FINAL PARAGRAPH OF THE FRENCH DRAFT IN ORDER TO STATE
MORE DIRECTLY NATO CONCERNS ABOUT POOR SOVIET IMPLEMENTA-
TION OF FOREIGN REPRESENTATION PORTIONS OF THE QA.
EMBASSY SHOULD TAKE ACTIVE ROLE IN SEEKING CHANGES IN
FRENCH TEXT TO MEET THIS END. SISCO

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